Docket Number (Optional) **NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO** 006969-022311US THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES In re Application of J.P. Leon et al. I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically filed via EFS web with the United States Patent and Trademark Office: Application Number 09/902,479 Filed July 9, 2001 on July 7, 2009 Signature /Rodney C. LeRoy/ For METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A USER **OBTAINING STAMPS OVER A COMMUNICATION** Typed or printed **NETWORK** name Rodney C. LeRoy Art Unit 3628 Examiner Nathan Erb Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)) \$ 540 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1430 A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. I am the applicant/inventor. Signature assignee of record of the entire interest. /Rodney C. LeRoy/ See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. Typed or printed name (Form PTO/SB/96) attorney or agent of record. Registration number 53,205 (650) 326-2400 Telephone number attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34. July 7, 2009 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. Date

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